

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5                   **System, Apparatus and Method for Updating  
Security Configurations of a Plurality of  
Servers from a Centralized Directory  
Server**

10           A system, apparatus and method for updating  
security configurations of a plurality of servers from a  
centralized directory server. The system includes a  
centralized directory server and a plurality of servers  
that provide resources and store files for use by users  
15 of the system. Each file/resource associated with the  
servers includes a security parameter list identifying  
authorized users of the file/resource. The security  
parameter lists are updated from the centralized  
directory server by first inputting changes to the system  
20 security configuration in the directory server and then  
downloading these changes to the plurality of servers.  
The changes are used by the plurality of servers to  
update the security parameter lists associated with the  
files/resources of the server.